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TOPIC 1. Air Unit in Plavec Podhradie and Kuchyna 25X1

2. Airfields in Kuchyna and Kaposanske Rovne

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1

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1. An air unit of about 200 men was stationed in Plavec Podhradie (P 49/T 03). Lieutenant Colonel Divis was commanding officer of the unit. He was 45 years old, 175 cm tall, had dark brown hair and a pock-marked face. The unit is allegedly assigned to an air unit in Kuchyna (P 49/S 92). *
2. The unit was quartered in barracks buildings between Plavec Podhradie and the railroad station, east of the road to Solosnica (P 49/T 02). The caserne consisted of four "M" barracks, an officers' mess, a dispensary, and an ammunition and material depot. **
3. The pilots were given routine infantry training. They set up dummy houses on the training field. These houses occasionally served as targets for planes practicing night bombing. The aircraft allegedly came from Kuchyna where there was said to be an airfield. *
4. Another airfield was allegedly in Kaposanske Rovne, in the area of Presov (R 50/D 37) - Bardejov (R 50/Z 30). ***

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The unit is the auxiliary and guard personnel of the bombing and sharp-shooting range in Plavec Podhradie which is assigned to the flight training center in Kuchyna near Malacky (P 49/S 82).

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[REDACTED] Lieutenant Colonel Divis was previously reported as commanding officer of the unit.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. This is the first description of the air force barracks in Plavec Podhradie. For sketch, see Annex 2.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. A Kaposanske Rovne, or its location, cannot be identified from available material. Kapusany, 8 km northeast of Presov, is possibly

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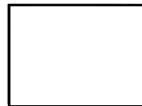
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concerned. However, it is not known that there is an airfield in this area.

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2 Annexes: 1. [redacted]
2. Air Force Kasernes in Flavec Podhradie (sketch).

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